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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Chief, FE/VNC

SUBJECT :

General: AMMUG/1 Debriefing Report #281

Specific: Vietnamese in Cuba

On one occasion, about December 1963, a lecture was given at one of the EK Department of the DGI (Cuban intelligence service) school sites by the Ambassador to Cuba from North Vietnam. He talked about tactics and methods of infiltration into an area and about problems of security and sabotage, largely from the counterintelligence standpoint. Manuel PINEIRO (Chief, DGI) and about 40 DGI officers attended the lecture. Most of the operations officers found the lecture a waste of time; they had expected more details and examples of techniques they might themselves use. Except for the one lecture, AMMUG/1 saw no Vietnamese in Cuba; he believed any training in guerrilla warfare given to Vietnamese would be conducted in Communist China rather than Cuba.

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